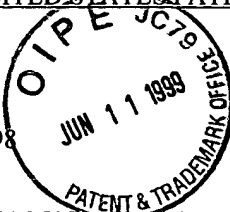


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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for three month(s) and fee of \$870.00
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$156.00, for additional claim fees and \$240.00 for filing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
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